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Chief Executive Officer

REPORT BACK ON STARBUCKS' RENT AT THE CIVIC PARK (ITEM NO. 36, AGENDA OF APRIL 17, 2012)

As instructed on April 17, 2012, your Board directed the Chief Executive Office (CEO) to report back on whether Starbucks, located at the Civic Park, is paying rent at a fair market value.

## **Background**

On November 1, 2011, your Board approved and authorized the execution of the Amended and Restated Concession Agreement (Agreement) with Starbucks Corporation to operate a coffee shop concession within the Civic Park. The Agreement was amended and restated to extend the term, allow for tenant improvements, and restructure the revenue sharing allocation due to the relocation and expansion of the coffee shop within the County Mall, as part of the Civic Park Project.

The Agreement reflects a 60 percent increase in the base rent, based on the increase in building square-footage to 1,195 square feet from 750 square feet, and comparative rental space rents. Base rent increased to \$3,585 per month from \$2,250 per month. In addition to the base rent, Starbucks will pay the County 6 percent of gross receipts over \$717,000.

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According to the Face Rent Analysis Report researched by the CEO Real Estate Division in October 2011, retail spaces average between \$1.33 and \$4.04 per square foot, depending on the type of space and inclusion of utilities. Starbucks' rent is currently \$3 per square foot and includes the cost for water service.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Dawn McDivitt at (213) 974-2620, or Christine Frias at (213) 974-1089.

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